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TORIKAGO NO TSUGAI

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LiVelY sCaNs 2nd Year Anniversary!!

It's been another bumpy road for our 2nd year, but we're back. Stronger than ever thanks to the support of our fans, old and new staff members, leechers and, finally, you, our fans.

Also, thank you to the staff that worked very hard on these releases for this special event. Im very grateful for the dedicated time and effort you guys put into not only these, but in all the projects throughout the year. Without you guys, these releases would have not been possible. Again, Arigato Gozaimasu!!

Happy 2nd anniversary and lots of yaoi from now to come with awesome projects. Hope that the LS community to grow longer and enjoy together, the awesomeness of our loved manga and manhwa. Whoosh!

Wow..2nd Anniversary! Great!! I never thought I already joined with LS for one year. It's great can joined in here. Happy Anniversary everyone!
_aikaze69

LiVeLY sCaNs is now 2 years old and I've been in LS for any year and four months, I think. (God how I wish I joined this group 8 months earlier... xD) I've met a lot of people, but only saw a few of them go...and unfortunately there's people I don't wish to see/talk to (fits/their abnormal existence. Is that horrible?). Joking (maybe... not really) putting that aside, I've been busy/lazy/stuck in a slump/moved once/multiple times with no Internet for few days. As a translator... It was really sad not being able to translate and release a few of my favorite manga... (HKnE & TnT ftw!) I really hope more people get to know our variety of projects and visit our forum/website to at least say 'hi' or thank you. (Though if you do visit, I'd expect a lot more than that. >3o) I think I wrote too much, but thank you, readers (to the readers who actually read this long wall of words!). ^-^)b

- EragonLegend

Thanks so much for giving me a place here! Although I'm still learning the ropes, everyone's been so nice ^^ Lively Scans FTW!!
Happy Anniversary!!

epitomixer

I was honestly expecting a group of normal people when I joined LS. Now I've caught whatever it is you guys have. I'm still deciding if it's a good thing. jkjk Happy Anniversary guys!
p.s. I'm actually not lurking -Eternal

Wahh!! Another year went by? What? How? When?! It's been fun working with everyone, and I hope LS continues to grow. Sniff, it's grown so much.
Love ya, point7

It's been another great year and we're still alive. I'd like to thank all our members for making it possible, you guys are amazing! Happy anniversary!
-Black Rabbit

What? 2nd anniversary? That means I've been here for a year now! *big shock*. How time flies. Anyways... I hope LS will continue to become even more popular and that our family will grow even larger <3 See you guys next year for our third!
~ Kuruka (Ewa)

Woo~ Happy S... Anniversary, Liv... (ノ*・∀・)ノ
Thank you ... I am so gl... group ... people.
*Soko...

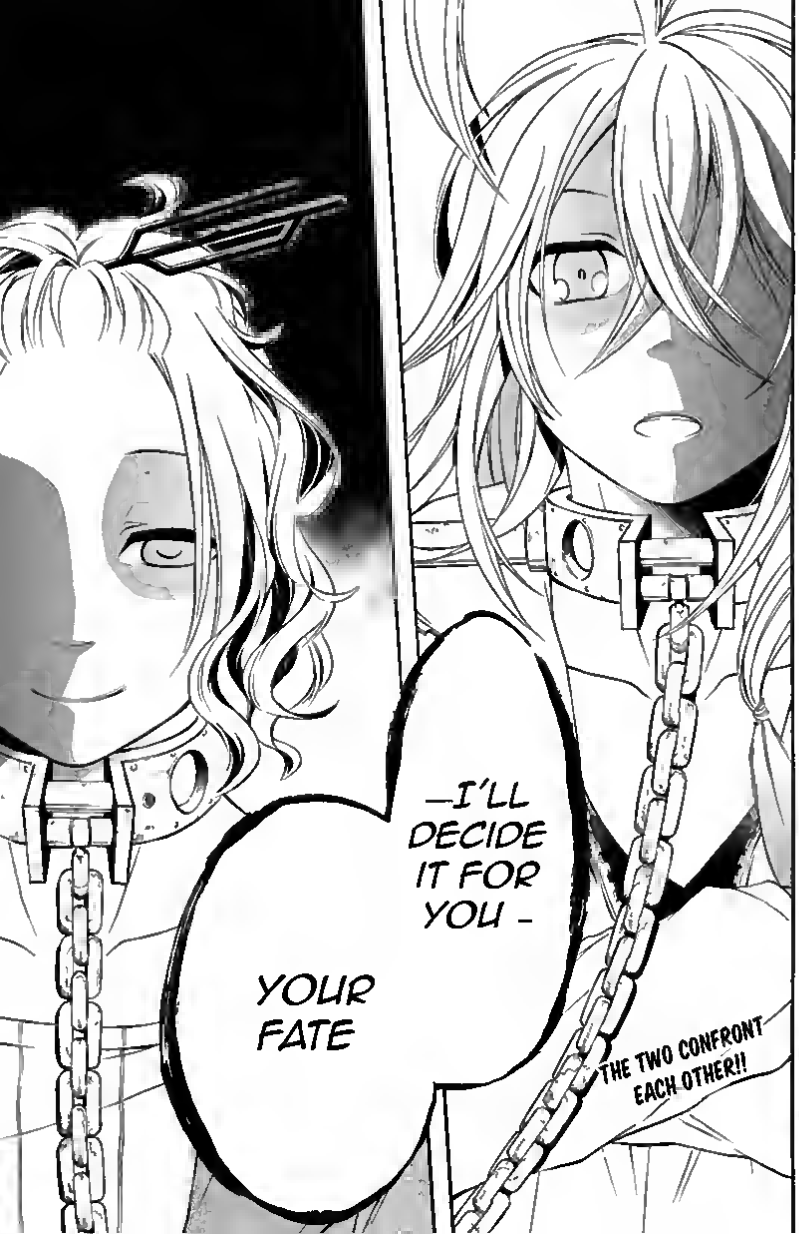
LS is 2 years old! :D
Working with the team is such a pleasure. Thank you and congratulations to everyone for a job well done. Here's to more years of fantastic projects. Cheers!
-Zayu

Wow.. close to one year has already passed, and we've seen new members come and go. I'd hereby like to thank both the current and the old members for helping LS grow to what it has become. Happy anniversary all.
-Kiyiya

Wow, LS has been going on for two years? I didn't thought had been going on for so long, but that's probably because I haven't even been here a year XD -Nezumi

Another great year is coming! Thanks to everyone here at LS for always making me feel belonged. Let's continue having fun together next, next, next ..years to come.
Happy Anniversary
Beru φ(・∀・*)

I've only done 2 or 3 chapters for LS. But the time I've spent with them is really memorable. So thanks guys. Happy 2nd Anniversary.
- Soushii



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The awaited volume 1 will be released on February 22!!

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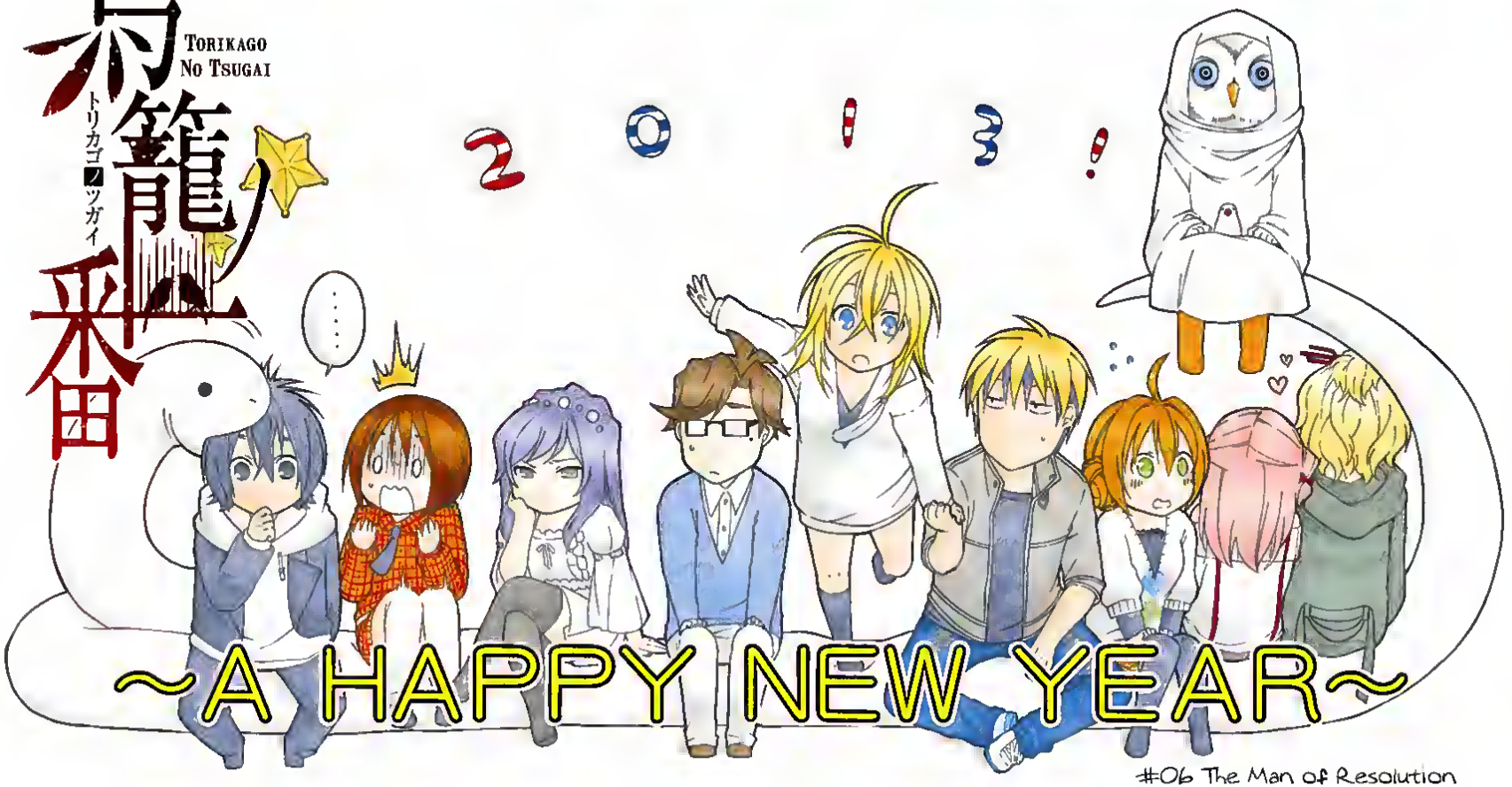
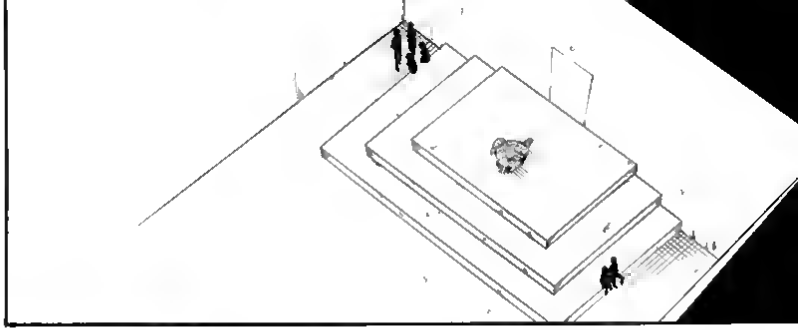


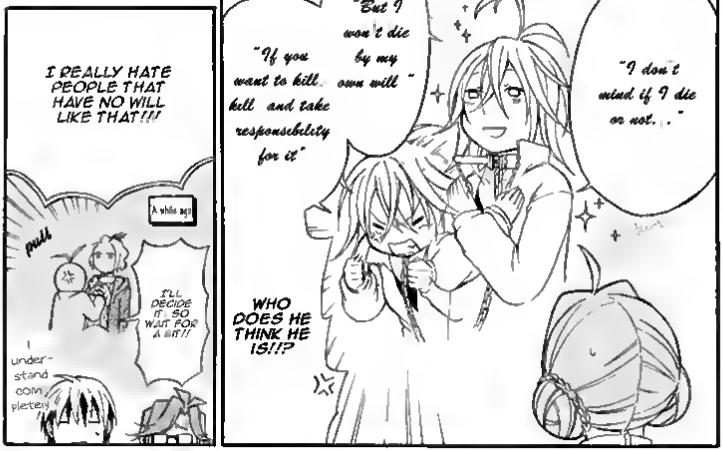
#06 The Man of Resolution

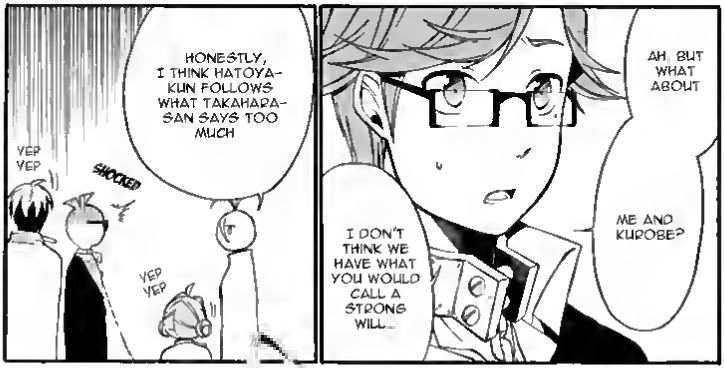
MINAMI TOUTAROU



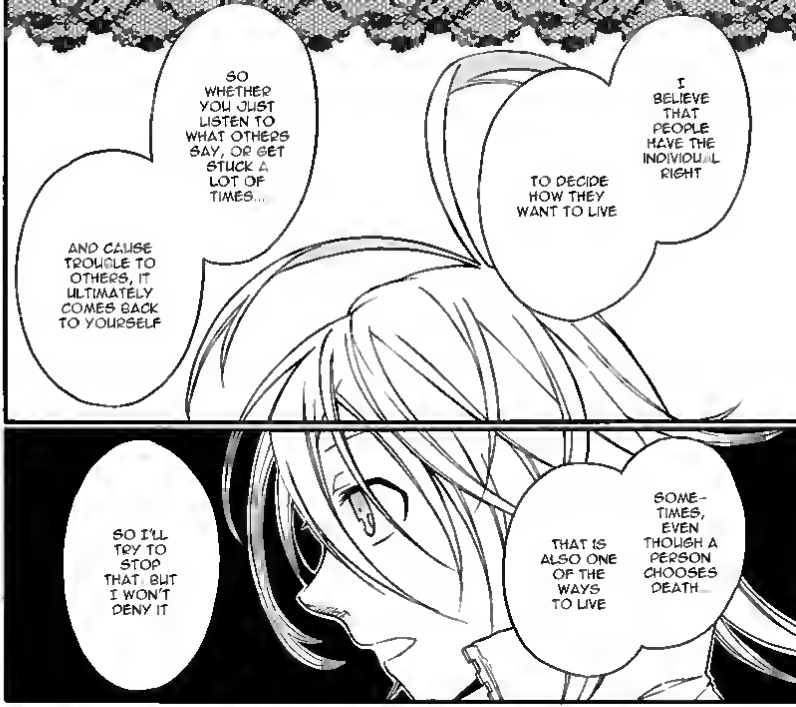
WAS THAT ALL RIGHT, YUKI-SAN?
.....
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT

COM
BUT
PLAIN
HE IS SO ANNOY-ING!!!!


I REALLY HATE PEOPLE THAT HAVE NO WILL LIKE THAT!!!
A while ago
pull
I'LL DECIDE IT SO WAIT FOR A BIT!!!
I under-stand com-pletely
"If you want to kill... kill and take responsibility for it"
"But I won't die by my own will"
"I don't mind if I die or not..."
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS!!?


HONESTLY, I THINK HATOYA-KUN FOLLOWS WHAT TAKAHARA-SAN SAYS TOO MUCH
YEP YEP
SHOCKED
YEP YEP
AH, BUT WHAT ABOUT
ME AND KUROBE?
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A STRONG WILL...

BUT RATHER, A WILL TO LIVE OR DIE
BUT I WASN'T REFERRING TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...


I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHT
TO DECIDE HOW THEY WANT TO LIVE
SO WHETHER YOU JUST LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS SAY, OR GET STUCK A LOT OF TIMES...
AND CAUSE TROUBLE TO OTHERS, IT ULTIMATELY COMES BACK TO YOURSELF
SOME-TIMES, EVEN THOUGH A PERSON CHOOSES DEATH...
THAT IS ALSO ONE OF THE WAYS TO LIVE
SO I'LL TRY TO STOP THAT. BUT I WON'T DENY IT

...BUT
THAT DECISION SHOULD BE MADE BY YOU
WHETHER YOU SHOULD LIVE OR DIE
MUST DEFINITELY BE DECIDED BY YOU ALONE
YOU CAN'T LEAVE THAT TO OTHER PEOPLE

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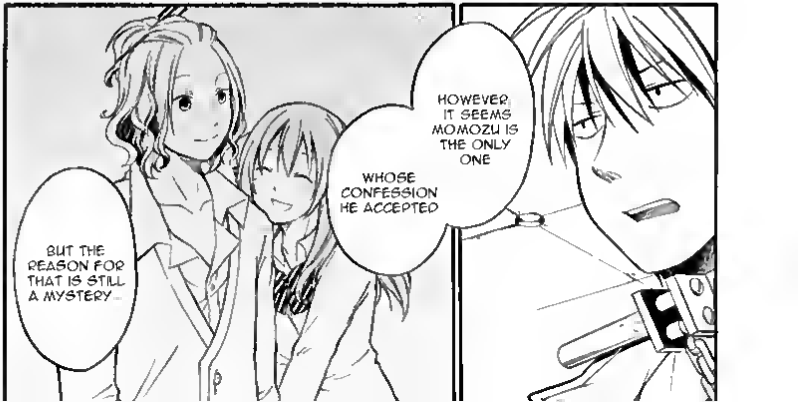
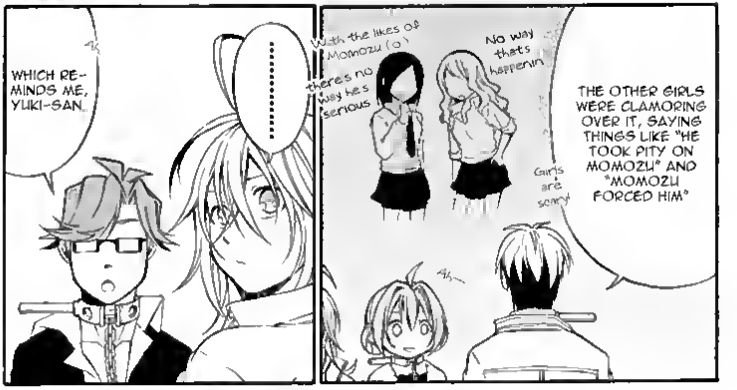
YUKI-SAN?
WOSH
THAT'S WHY!
IF SOMEONE WERE TO SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER EITHER WAY, IT MAKES ME ANGRY!!
.....
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE
FOR ONE PERSON TO SHOULDER MORE THAN ONE PERSON'S SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS
KURUWA-KUN...?

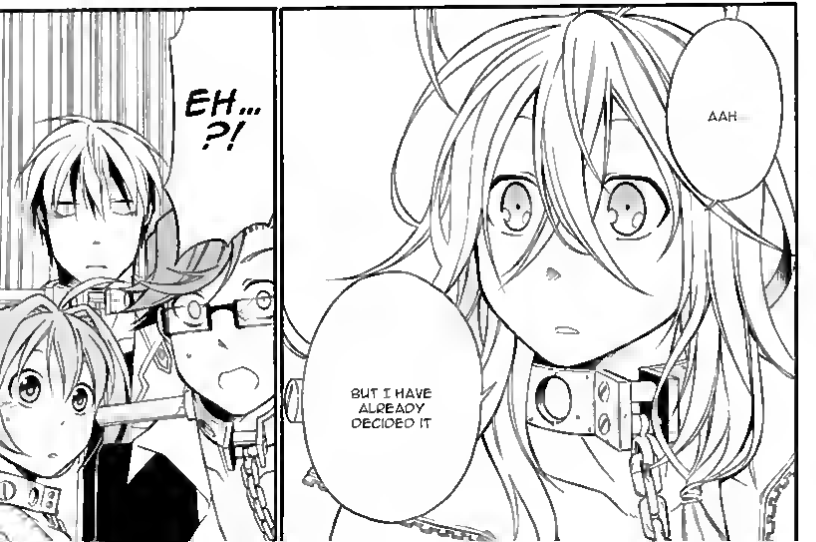
IRRI
TATED
TO THE POINT OF BEING AN-NOYING
HE'S VERY POPULAR

IN ADDITION, WITH THAT APPEARANCE, HE HAS A TENDER AND GENTLEMANLY DEMEANOR
THERE'S EVEN A STORY THAT THE NUMBER OF GIRLS WHO HAVE CON-FESSED TO HIM CAN MAKE UP AN ENTIRE CLASS, AND THAT HE MADE A SENIOR CRY
I see—
MENACE...
Ugawa-kun ?
HIS GRADES ARE AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS, HE'S GOOD AT SPORTS, HE CAN EVEN PLAY THE PIANO
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING HE CANNOT DO


BUT THE REASON FOR THAT IS STILL A MYSTERY...
WHOSE CONFESSION HE ACCEPTED
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS MOMOZU IS THE ONLY ONE


WHICH REMINDS ME, YUKI-SAN.
.....
With the likes of Momozu (o)
there's no way he's serious
No way that's happenin
Girls are scary
THE OTHER GIRLS WERE CLAMORING OVER IT, SAYING THINGS LIKE "HE TOOK PITY ON MOMOZU" AND "MOMOZU FORCED HIM"

ARE YOU NOT GOING TO "MAKE QUICK DECISIONS AND ACT FAST"?
WE STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED ON WHAT TO DO WITH KURUWA, BUT
WHAT?

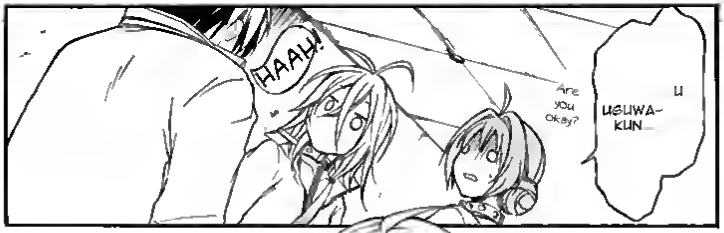

EH... ?!
AAH
BUT I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED IT

!!
HE IS ANNOYING, BUT HE'S THE SMARTEST IN HERE
HE HAS BOTH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CALMNESS
IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE,
IT'S BETTER IF WE HAVE HIM UNHARMED
I WON'T LET HIM DO IT

THE REASON WE SEPARATED FROM KURU-WA-KUN AND HER WAS THAT I WANTED TO CALM DOWN A BIT AND THINK THINGS THROUGH
A METHOD TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT GETTING HURT
.....
AND IF—
SUCH A METHOD DOESN'T EXIST
IF IT COMES TO THAT ...
I'LL DO IT

..ALSO,
IT WAS ME WHO MADE A BLUFF TO KURUWA-KUN...
B-BUT...!
...!!?
SO PLEASE...
IT'S BETTER THAN SEEING OTHER PEOPLE GETTING HURT
.....
.....
LET ME DO IT

SILENCE
.....
THEN,
FIRST,
LET'S
HINK OF
ITHOO
H ALL
UR
.....A
.....IT
...EH?
BRUSH...
PLEASE
WAIT A...
BIT
UEAWA-
KUN..?
GRAB
.....
GH!!



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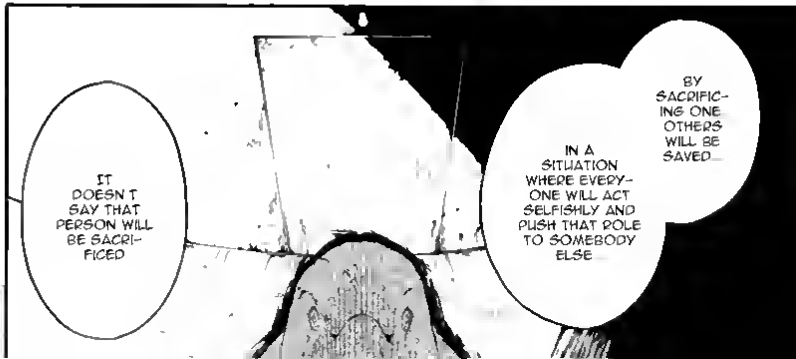
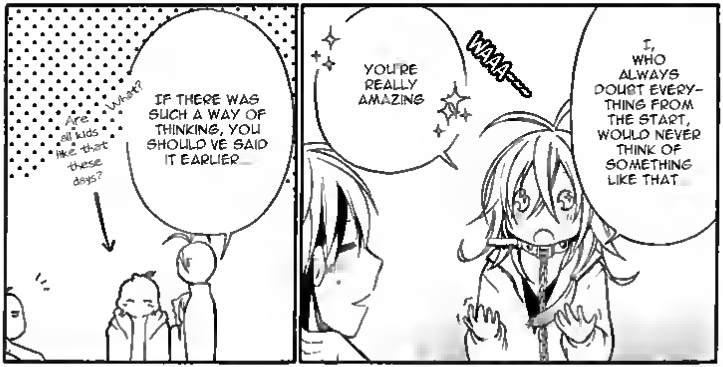
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS
EVER SINCE THAT BIRD STARTED TALKING...
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO SPEAK OUT
.....I

THINK THAT BLADE WON'T DROP
AT ALL
EH...?

I BELIEVE THE BIRD'S WORDS WERE
"A TRUE HERO IS A SAGE WITH A CLEAN HEART"
"THE SAGE WILL BE SAVED"
THIS MEANS THE SAGE WILL BE SAVED, RIGHT...?
YUKI-SAN SAID THERE'S NO WAY TO BE SAVED, BUT...


BY SACRIFICING ONE, OTHERS WILL BE SAVED...
IN A SITUATION WHERE EVERYONE WILL ACT SELFISHLY AND PUSH THAT ROLE TO SOMEBODY ELSE...
IT DOESN'T SAY THAT PERSON WILL BE SACRIFICED

SO THAT BLADE IS A GUISE TO CONFUSE US,
HIS OR HER HAND IN, IS THE "SAGE WITH A CLEAN HEART"...
THAT'S TO SAY, SOMETHING LIKE THE VERY PERSON WHO PUT
BUT IN REALITY, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN AFTER PUSHING THAT BUTTON
.....
YUKI-SAN?
DO YOU THINK THAT'S WRONG... AFTER ALL?
NO
I WAS JUST IMPRESSED
EH!?
IM-PRESSED!?
...I


I, WHO ALWAYS DOUBT EVERY-THING FROM THE START, WOULD NEVER THINK OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WAAA—
YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING
IF THERE WAS SUCH A WAY OF THINKING, YOU SHOULD'VE SAID IT EARLIER...
Huh?
Are all kids like that these days?

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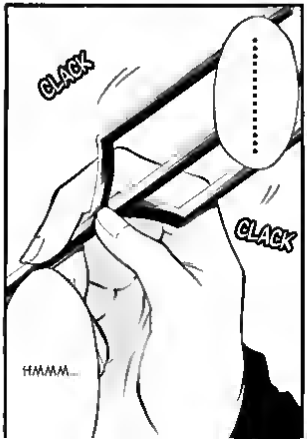
!
I'LL PUSH
THIS BUTTON
NO
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED THAT I'M GOING TO DO THAT EARLIER
I DON'T WANT TO
EVEN I DON'T WANT TO SEE OTHERS GETTING HURT BECAUSE OF MY IDEA

ALSO,
I don't want to

I'LL MAKE THE CHOICE ON MY OWN,
AND TAKE RE-SPONSIBILITY ON MY OWN
.....


CLACK
.....
CLACK
HMMM...

.....
OKAY

THE BUTTON'S PRETTY HARD, AND IT'S ALSO SLIPPERY,
SO IT SEEMS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PUSH WITH AN OBJECT
Thank you
...WITH THIS NARROWNESS,
IT'S BARELY ENOUGH TO PUT A HAND THROUGH...
THERE'S ALSO NO SPACE TO PUT AN OBJECT THROUGH... HUH
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?
A METHOD TO PUSH THIS BUTTON WITHOUT GETTING HURT
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY,
SO IF THERE'S SOMETHING, SAY IT
.....
...UNFORTUNATELY...

THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO DO IT.
.....THEN,
IF I PULL IT OUT FAST ENOUGH, MAYBE I'LL BE OKAY APART FROM MY FINGERS...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
AH
EVEN IF THE BLADE FALLS,
I HADN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH, THAT I WOULD ALSO PUT YOU IN DANGER IF I WERE TO LOSE MY HAND...
SORRY...
.....KANAMORI,

BECAUSE THAT BLADE WON'T FALL, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT,
.....
SST...
SHIVER...
...MY BAD
...YOU'RE RIGHT

CREEP...

THUMP...

.....

THUMP...

IT FEELS STRANGELY COLD AROUND MY WRIST

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

HAA—

HAA—

.....

THUMP

I'LL PUSH IT AFTER
COUNT-ING TO 5
...5
....HUH!?
DID BIRDS ...
HAVE LEGS LIKE THAT..?
...4

THE SAGE WILL BE SAVED AND THE FOOL WILL BE PUNISHED
IF THAT THING IS HERE...
IF YOU PUT YOUR HAND INSIDE AND PUSH THE BUTTON
"The Mouth of Truth"
I GET THE FEELING THAT THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER CHOICE TO SELECT...
SCULP-TURE ..?
A BIR ...
A FAKE HERO IS A FOOL WITH AN IGNOBLE HEART
A TRUE HERO IS A SAGE WITH A CLEAN HEART
INSERT HIS HAND INTO THE MOUTH OF THE BIRD
A method to move forward without getting hurt
..... THERE'S NO ..... PATH
CHOOSE A HERO
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……3
turn
……2

UGAWA-
KUN,
DON'T
...!
CHOP

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